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In re Application of )  
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al. )  
Application No.: 09/881,807 ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: June 18, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER )  
AND THEIR USE FOR )  
STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING )  
SOLUTION )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

Sir:

In response to the communication of August 6, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our deposit account 06-0916.

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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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### Title

Compositions comprising a cationic homopolymer and their use for stabilization of an oxidizing solution

### Preliminary Class

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